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Market News and Grading Division Memorandum No. GX-37

To: All Meat Grader Personnel

From: Fred J. Beard, Market News and Grading Division

Subject: Preparation of meat grading certificates

Information contained on meat grading certificates and copies thereof is being used extensively in connection with the Meat Programs. Therefore, it is highly important that the information be complete in every detail, including that indicated in the heading on the certificates.

Effective at once, therefore, each meat grading certificate must be legibly prepared and all of the pertinent information at the top of the certificate form must be completely filled in. Of particular importance is the space for identification. Each certificate must show the establishment number if the applicant slaughters under Federal inspection or the slaughterer's W.F.O. license permit number if the applicant operates a non-government inspected establishment. Indicate farm slaughterer for those operating under farm slaughter classification. "Location" space need be filled in only when grading is performed at a point other than that given for the applicant's address.

All concerned with the preparation of meat grading certificates are requested to carefully scan their certificates for compliance with the above request before releasing the copies for dissemination.

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